

33 Years Ago at MSC

Final move to Clear Lake in works today

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The final move from all leased facilities in Houston by the Manned Spacecraft Center employees and contractors will get underway today and continue through June 30 as more than 700 people vacate sites which were the last vestiges of the scattered center while the Clear Lake location was under construction.

Center employees at Ellington Air Force Base will continue to be located there until plans are completed to relocate them at the Clear Lake site.

Moving to the center will be 475 employees in the Flight Operations Directorate, 55 from the Systems Division, 201 contractor employees and six Department of Defense liaison and other NASA center representatives.

Most of these 737 people will be

located in Bldg. 30, which is the Manned Spaceflight Control Center, Houston. Their offices will be in the support wing and the lobby wing that leads into the operations wing.

Scheduled to move beginning today are 55 people in the Information Systems Division from Office City. They will be followed on Thursday by 185 persons in the Flight Control Divisions, who vacate the Stahl and Meyers building. They will be relocated in Bldg. 30.

Beginning on Friday and continuing over the weekend, 25 people from the Manned Spaceflight Control Center, Houston Program Office, 65 people from the Landing and Recovery Division and 200 from the Mission Planning and Analysis Division will vacate offices in the Houston Petroleum Center and move into Bldg. 30 at the center.

On June 30 the final move will be completed when 201 contractor



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More than 700 employees will move this week to the Manned Spacecraft Center's new facilities in Clear Lake. Employees in the Manned Space Flight Control Center, Houston Program Office; Landing and Recovery Division; and Mission Planning and Analysis Division will occupy Bldg. 30.

employees will move from the IBM building over to the Clear Lake site. Of these 125 are IBM, 56 Philco and 20 represent other contractors. This group will also be relocated in Bldg. 30.

Included in the moves of the divisions above are six Department of

Defense liaison and representatives of other NASA centers as well as six persons from the procurement and contracts division. The latter six will move to the third floor of Bldg. 2.

When this group has completed their move to the center and Bldg.

30, the design occupancy for that building will have been reached at that time with all available space being occupied.

Leases for all temporary facilities in Houston will expire at the end of June and MSC employees will have been relocated prior to July 1.

Gilruth Center News

New Hours: The Gilruth Center will now remain open until 2 p.m. Saturday and close at 9 p.m. Friday.

Sign up policy: All classes and athletic activities are first come, first served. Sign up in person at the Gilruth Center and show a yellow EAA badge. Classes tend to fill up two weeks in advance. Payment must be made in full, in exact change or by check, at the time of registration. No registration will be taken by telephone. For more information, call x30304. Payment by cash or check.

EAA badges: Required for use of the Gilruth Center. Employees, spouses eligible dependents, NASA retirees and spouses may apply for photo identification badges from 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. Cost is \$10. Dependents must be between 16 and 23 years old.

Basketball: Registration is ongoing for men's summer basketball leagues for play on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Cost is \$315 per team.

NASA Fitness Challenge: Runs through Aug. 31. Call x30301 for more information.

Complete Weight Control Program: Starts Sept. 16 with sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information call x30301 or x30302.

Hatha Yoga: A stress relieving, stretching and breathing exercise routine to unite body, mind and spirit. Classes meet from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursdays. Cost is \$40 for eight weeks.

Nutrition intervention program: A six-week program to learn more about the role diet and nutrition play in health, including lectures, private consultations with a dietitian and blood analysis. Program is open to all employees, contractors and spouses. For more information call Tammie Shaw at x32980.

Defensive driving: One-day course is offered once a month. Next class is July 19. Pre-registration required. Cost is \$25.

Stamp club: Meets at 7 p.m. every second and fourth Monday in Rm. 216.

Weight safety: Required courses for employees wishing to use the weight room will be offered from 8-9:30 p.m. July 17 and 31. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$5. Annual weight room use fee is \$90. Additional family members are \$50.

Exercise: Low-impact class meets from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Cost is \$24 for eight weeks.

Aikido: Introductory martial arts class meets from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. Cost is \$35 per month. New classes begin the first of each month.

Aerobics: Classes meet from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Cost is \$32 for eight weeks. Kristen Maidlow, instructor.

Ballroom dancing: Beginner classes meet from 7-8:15 p.m. Thursdays. Intermediate and advanced classes meet from 8:15-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 per couple.

Country and western dancing: Beginner class meets 7-8:30 p.m. Monday. Advanced class (must know basic steps to all dances) meets 8:30-10 p.m. Monday. Cost is \$20 per couple.

Fitness program: Health Related Fitness Program includes a medical screening examination and a 12-week individually prescribed exercise program. For more information call Larry Wier at x30301.

Gilruth Home Page: Check out all activities at the Gilruth online at: <http://www4.jsc.nasa.gov/ah/exceaa/Gilruth/Gilruth.htm>

Ticket Window

The following discount tickets are available for purchase in the Bldg. 11 Exchange Store from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday. For more information, call x35350 or x30990.

Loving Feelings Concert: 8 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Summit. Tickets are \$38.

EAA Texaribbean Cruise: Nov. 22-30. \$200 deposit per person, final payment by Sept. 15.

Astroworld: \$22.75. Season pass \$56.75. Multi-visit \$37.50

Waterworld: \$11.50.

Moody Gardens: Tickets are \$9.50 for 2 of 4 events.

Space Center Houston: Adult \$8.95; children (4-11) \$6.40.

Seaworld: Adult \$27.25; children(3-11)\$18.25.

Schlitterbahn: Adult \$20.25; children \$17.50.

Splashtown: Adult \$14.50; children (3-9) \$11.50.

Movie discounts: General Cinema, \$5.25; AMC Theater, \$4.50; Sony Loew's Theater, \$4.75.

JSC logo shirts: Polo style, \$23. T-shirt, \$10.

Stamps: Book of 20, \$6.40.

Orbit: The book "Orbit" by Jay Apt, Mike Helfert and Justin Wilkinson is on sale for \$28.

JSC employees receive government patents

Ten center employees will be honored at 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 30 at the annual JSC Inventors Luncheon to be held at the Gilruth Center.

JSC Director George Abbey, along with JSC's Patent Counsel Ed Fein, will present awards to employees whose NASA patents were issued in 1996.

Honorees include: Engineering's Gregory Aber, James Akkerman and Richard Bozeman for the Rotary Blood Pump; Bozeman for the Control System for Prosthetic Devices, the System for Memorizing Maximum Values, the Acceleration Recorder and Playback Module and the Accelerometer Method and Apparatus for Integral Display and Control Functions; Joseph Cook of Engineering for the Displaceable Spur Gear Torque Controlled Driver

and Method and the Flexured Shaft Poppet; Michael Eubanks, Anthony Dao and Horacio de la Fuente of Engineering for the Bending and Torsion Load Alleviator with Automatic Reset; Naveed Quraishi of the International Space Station Program Office for the Autonomous Navigation Apparatus with Neural Network for a Mobile Vehicle; Space and Life Sciences' Glenn Spaulding and Flight Crew Operations' David Wolf for the Method for Producing Non-Neoplastic, Three Dimensional, Mammalian Tissue and Cell Aggregates Under Microgravity Culture Conditions and the Products Produced Therefrom; and Spaulding for the Constructing a High Density Cell Culture System.

Reservations are due July 24. Lunch costs \$9.35. For more information call Mara Pena at x30837.

Lunar rendezvous run set for July at Gilruth Center

More than 300 runners participated in the Information Systems Contract Fun Run recently and runners again may test their endurance during the Lunar Rendezvous Run.

In overcast weather, 352 runners and numerous volunteers raised \$7,800 for the Bay Area Habitat for Humanity during the third annual ISC Fun Run. Moiz Husain took home men's first place honors in the 5K race and Gigi Rohmfeld was the women's first place winner. Jake Dewey and Lydia Meza took home first place in the children's 1K run.

Runners again may test their endurance during the 19th annual Lunar Rendezvous Run to be held Saturday, July 12.

Lockheed Martin will sponsor the

5K event that will begin at the Gilruth Center. Participants will receive a T-shirt and refreshments and be eligible for door prizes. Entry fee is \$18 and interested employees may sign up at the Holiday Inn and pick up an information packet.

Employees planning to work on race day may want to take note that access to some buildings will be restricted during the event. Second Street from the Gilruth Center to Avenue B will be closed from about 7:15-9 a.m. Portions of Avenue B also will be closed for the race. Access to parking lots on these streets may be restricted.

For more information on the Lunar Rendezvous Run, call Dennis Halpin at x36093.

NASA seeking anniversary slogan

With the 40th anniversary of the creation of NASA only 15 months away, Headquarters is seeking suggestions for a slogan to commemorate the Oct. 1 anniversary.

NASA began with the dissolution of the 43 year-old National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. The new agency was formed with the intent of incorporating the aeronautical program with a new space program.

NASA inherited 8,000 people, three research centers and a \$100 million budget. NASA also acquired

the bulk of the American space arsenal—the Vanguard satellite project, lunar probes and rocket engine programs. Robert Gilruth was named to head the Space Task Group, formed to implement Project Mercury.

Slogan suggestions may be submitted in writing to Steve Garber in the NASA Office of Policy and Plans, Code ZH, or by e-mail at steve.garber@hq.nasa.gov. The deadline for entries is July 31. The winner will receive a special book about space exploration.